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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The strained situation regarding Manchuria has been relieved by a dispatch from Pekin, stating that the Russians re-entered New Chang and then retired; in view of this the State Department at Washington decides that there is no longer occasion for action, even diplomatically. —— All conductors, brakemen and yardmen of the Mobile and Ohio railroad went out on strike yesterday. —— Portuguese barque Vera Cruz is ashore on the beach near Corracoke, N. C.; she has 240 emigrants aboard, bound for New Bedford; the vessel is in a dangerous position. —— The Southern Baptist Convention will meet next year in Nashville; $280,000 was pledged for foreign mission work. —— Five persons were killed and several injured in a collision of trains near Utica, N. Y. —— The Kiowa, a new steamer for the Clyde Line, was launched yesterday at Cramps shipyard. —— At Pittsburg, Pa., J. F. Kuntz shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then killed J. E. Walsh, of whom he was jealous. —— Former Secretary Vilas, a close friend of Grover Cleveland, says the latter will notbe a candidate for nomination for the presidency. —— N. Y. markets: Money quoted nominal at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton —dull at 11.15c; flour was inactive; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 83½c.; corn —spot steady, No. 2 red 53¼c; oats—spot dull No. 2 38c; rosin steady; strained common to good $3@$3.05; spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .20; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.67 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday 6.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all districts except the Galveston. Temperature had continued nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, except rain Sunday on the coast; warmer in west portion Sunday; brisk northeast winds on the coast, diminishing Sunday.

**Port Almanac—May 10.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.59 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.54 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 53 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 7.08 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 9.38 A. M. |

The crowned heads and other dignitaries of Europe are doing a good deal of hobnobbing and excursioning these days, and their people foot the bill.

A negro mob in Delaware attacked a circus man who had been a soldier in the Philippines and didn't discover their mistake until four of them were laid out dead with bullets in them.

The chaplain of Sing Sing prison has had to resign. The convicts soured on him because he had cruelly beaten his child, and declared they didn't want any preaching from a chap like that.

Some New York critics declare that Roosevelt doesn't pronounce his name correctly when he reduces it to two syllables when it should be three. But there is no chance for argument as to the pronunciation of Teddy.

That Chicago millionaire may succeed in getting the servant girl he wants with his $1,000,000 offer but that will not solve the servant problem. Very few of us have a million dollars to offer as an inducement to them to be good.

A lady who missed her outgoing steamer at New York didn't think bad words, as some might, but thought of a Marconigram, sent that after her and held the steamer up in the bay until she could reach her with a tug. It was a tight tug, but she made it.

It is said that old maids are few and far between in Armenia, for the reason that if a girl isn't engaged by the time she reaches seventeen years she is forced to fast three days, and then for twenty-four hours is fed on salt fish and are not allowed anything to quench her thirst. They consider almost any kind of a fellow preferable to a salting like that.

Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, declined the present of a $15,000 house offered him as a testimonial by citizens for his work in sending boodlers to the penitentiary. He is too poor to own a house himself, but he was too proud to take that one for "simply doing his duty." That kind of folk is somewhat rare these days.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

### Beautiful and Appropriate Exercises in Honor of "Our Confederate Dead."

### OAKDALE CEMETERY TO-DAY.

**Military, Veterans and Allied Organizations Will Attend in a Body This Afternoon--Sermon by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell—Notes.**

If the weather is at all favorable today the annual Memorial Day exercises at beautiful Oakdale cemetery, under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be very pleasing and appropriate. Yesterday the ladies met at the cemetery and decorated the graves of the Confederate dead, according to their beautiful custom, and made other arrangements for the solemn ceremonies this afternoon. The exercises will take place as usual at the base of the Confederate monument.

The memorial sermon will be preached by the eloquent Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, who will arrive to-day from the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah, Ga. As usual the local military, Camp of Confederate Veterans and allied organizations will attend and take part in the patriotic service.

Mr. J. Hal. Boatwright will be chief marshal and he has appointed as his assistants, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Messrs. Sol Bear, R. F. Hamme, Calvin Reaves and J. G. Skipper.

For the benefit of all who desire to attend the C. R., L. & P. Co. has arranged to operate a car each ten minutes from Tenth and Princess streets to the grounds and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

The Veterans, military and others will form a procession at the cemetery lodge and will move promptly at 4:30 o'clock to the monument. The military will open ranks at the entrance to the monument enclosure, allowing the Veterans, Daughters of Confederacy and others to pass through and occupy seats around the beautiful spot. The organizations will form as follows, in the order given: Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Boys' Brigade, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Chaplain and Orator, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The programme of exercises will consist of an opening prayer by the chaplain, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James parish, and that will be followed by the hymn "There is a Blessed Home." Chief Marshal Boatwright will then present the orator, Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Norfolk, Va., who will deliver the sermon. Dr. Blackwell's discourse will be followed by a reading of the Roll of Honor; the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ;" the doxology; benediction; salute by military and taps.

On account of Memorial Day falling on Sunday this year, the banks and other business houses of like character will observe the day by closing to-morrow.

### ANOTHER VICTIM OF EXPLOSION.

**Colored Fireman on Tug Cynthia Died of His Injuries Yesterday Afternoon.**

F. W. Jackson, the colored fireman who was so badly scalded as the result of the explosion on the tug *Cynthia* by which Engineer Dicksey lost his life Friday afternoon, died at 4:30 P. M. yesterday at the U. S. Marine Hospital, to which institution he was taken soon after the accident. Fireman Jno. Warren, white, who is also at the hospital as the result of the accident, and Cook Lovinier, who is at his home on South Front street, were reported as doing very well last night and are thought to be in no danger.

The dead fireman is about 35 years of age and has a wife and several children at Southport. He remained conscious until a short time before his death. His remains will be taken to Southport for interment to-day.

**Big Excursion Tuesday Night.**

Messrs. J. G. Smith, J. B. Jones and S. P. L. Anderson, of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, are the committee in charge of the moonlight excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* Tuesday night and they promise each and every guest upon that occasion a royal good time. The steamer will leave the city at 7:30 P. M. and the public is cordially invited. There will be music on the boat and dancing in the new pavilion on the beach. Twenty-five cents pay for the round trip; other features will be free. The last boat leaves the beach at 11 o'clock. A great time is in store for every one who becomes a guest of the Carmen for the trip

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Celebration.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Best place.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Notice.
H. L. Vollers—Canned meats.
F. E. Hashagen & Co.—Drop in.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Telling you.
W. B. Cooper—Reynolds' tobacco.
Hydraulic White Brick Co.—Notice.
Atlantic National Bank—Increase.
Wilming'n Sewerage Co—No charge

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Desirable Rooms—For rent.
Young Man—Clerkship wanted.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—To Wrightsville Beach.

## SAD FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

**Remains of Engineer J. A. Dicksey Laid to Rest, With Odd Fellow Honors, in Bellevue Cemetery.**

Impressive funeral services, attended by many friends and fellow lodgemen of the deceased, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Jesse Augustus Dicksey, from the residence of the family, 109 Castle street, the Rev. C. P. Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist church, officiating. The tragic circumstances of Engineer Dicksey's death on the tug *Cynthia* Friday afternoon, combined with the popularity of the deceased young man to make the service a very interesting and impressive one.

Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows and Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which order the deceased was a valued member, assembled at their respective halls and attended the services in a body. Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of which young Mr. Dicksey was also a member, sent a committee to represent the order, composed of Messrs. Jno E. Wood, Jno. J. Fowler, Benj. Bell, James H. Burruss and Kelly W. Jewell, the two last named having acted as pall-bearers. The other pall-bearers were from Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Jeff Davis Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., Messrs. B. E. Phelps, Wilbur Dosher and David K. LeGwin having represented the first named and Capt. Jessee D. Price, John Enos and B. R. King having represented the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Each of the orders to which the young man belonged sent exquisite floral designs. Those from other friends were also exceptionally fine and were numerous.

The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery with Odd Fellow honors, the service having been carried out by Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. W. L. Smith.

### MILLIONS IN INSURANCE.

**Wilmington Led All Cities in Claims Paid During 1902—The Figures.**

The *Insurance Press*, of New York, has recently issued a table of valuable statistics in regard to life insurance in the United States. That part of the report relating to this State shows that policy holders and beneficiaries of all kinds in North Carolina received in 1902, $1,603,749.

Wilmington leads all cities and towns in the amount received, which is $159,740, while Raleigh received $56,201. Durham, $54,000; Winston, $43,077; Charlotte, 641,532; Greensboro, $41,380; Asheville, $38,006; Lumberton, $35,000; Elizabeth City, $34,000; Hendersonville, $31,886; Fayetteville, $37,840; Newbern, $26,000; Edenton, $26,697; Washington, $23,080; Salisbury, $32,000; Golbsboro, $21,000; Gastonia, $14,000; Sanford, $13,000; Rockingham, 13,390; Chapel Hill, $13,243; Nashville, $11,000; Wadesboro, $12,000.

The largest individual claim paid in the State during the year was upon the life of the late Preston L. Bridgers, of Wilmington—$35,893.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The name of the government steamer *Mary Lilly* has been changed to *Mercur*, by Capt. Winslow.

— Spirits turpentine sold on the local market yesterday morning at 45c, but closed in the afternoon at 45½ cents.

— The STAR is requested to state that Mr. W. J. Kirkham was not a candidate to succeed himself as superintendent of fire alarm.

— Fred Bennett, a drunk and disorderly negro at Fourth and Campbell streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant C. W. Woolard.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mamie Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craig, and Henry Fergus, both of Masonboro township.

— It is learned that Foreman Pickett, of the city street force, has tendered his resignation to Superintendent J. M. Woolard, the same to take effect at once.

— The steamer *Franklin Pierce* will resume her runs to Shallotte Monday. She has been handsomely fitted up and is prepared to give an excellent freight and passenger service from that section.

— An important special meeting of the Atlantic yacht Club will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to consider an important matter in connection with improvements to the property.

— Owing to the rain yesterday and bad condition of the court, the tennis tournament to have been played on the Cape Fear Golf Club grounds was postponed until Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— On account of memorial services this afternoon, the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will open promptly at 2:30 o'clock so as to give those wishing to attend the memorial services opportunity to do so.

**East Carolina Diocese.**

The twentieth annual meeting of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in St. John's church, Fayetteville, Wednesday, May 20th, 1903, at 10 A. M. For this meeting, the A. C. L. will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington for $4.05. Tickets on sale May 18th, 19th and 20th; final limit May 26th.

## STRAWBERRY CROP.

### Volume of Shipments This Season Are Much in Advance of Last Year.

### SOME OFFICIAL FIGURES.

**Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal Gives a General View of the Situation—Prospect for Vegetable Production and Prices.**

Shipping Master H. T. Bauman, of East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, advises the "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal," from South Rocky Mount, that the strawberry movement in refrigerator cars this season, up to and including May 8th, has been as follows: From the W. & W. Railroad, 685 cars; from W., C. & A. Railroad, Chadbourn section, 598 cars; Florence, Lake City and Latta, S. C., section, 35 cars; A. & Y. Railroad, 9 cars, or a total of 1,327 cars, against 1,173 cars for the entire movement last year.

Commenting upon these figures the *Journal* in its issue of to-morrow will editorially say:

"In addition to this it is safe to say that the W. & W. R. R. will ship all through next week and some more or less shipments will go forward during the same time from points on the other divisions, sufficient to run the number of cars by the Fruit Growers' Express movement up to 1,500 at least. Shipments in fact will likely continue from different points in this territory up to the 25th. The express shipments also show a good, healthy increase in volume this year over last, though not quite so much as the increase by the refrigerator line or Fruit Growers' Express. Mr. Buckner, the new superintendent for this territory, reports a very satisfactory season's operations for the Southern Express Company, however. Although the first shipment of berries did not yield such returns as the growers had confidently looked forward to, nevertheless the season has been much longer than usual, and the total amount of business will be so largely in excess of last year that it is safe to say that fully as much money will be distributed down here among the growers as a whole for the 1903 crop as was received by them last year. Of course the profits will not be so great to the producers, but where they have lost in one way they have in part made good the loss otherwise. With anything like good prices for the vegetable and potato crops, the growers will again be in the saddle."

"The outlook is favorable for a good cantaloupe and melon crop, while blackberries have already begun to move, and the crop this year will be about up to the average for this variety of fruit in this section. The potato crop is improving very much as the season wears on under better weather conditions, and the same may be said of beans, cucumbers, squashes, beets and cauliflower. Many potato farmers, realizing that the crop has been cut short in the Savannah and Charleston sections below us and likewise in the Eastern Shore and tidewater sections of Virginia above us, as well as throughout the great potato producing districts of the West and middle West, have been engaged several days now in the work of replanting potato fields, all of which will come along a little later. In fact, it would seem from present indications that the Irish potato crop in North Carolina will be about the largest in any part of the country, and is expected to yield the growers some very handsome returns. Huckleberries will be coming on a little later, also, although the crop this year will be very much short of last year, we should say as much as 25 to 33 per cent. There will be a good many huckleberries, however, as the first reports of damage by frost were somewhat exaggerated."

### RETURNED FROM BIG POW WOW.

**Wilmington Representatives Back from Great Council of Red Men.**

Past Great Sachem W. H. Lane, Capt. J. M. McGowan, Mr. E. P. H. Strunck and Mr. J. A. Dean have returned from Washington, N. C., where they attended the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men. They all report a delightful time and speak in loudest praise of the hospitality of the people of Washington. The next Great Council meeting will be in Charlotte.

Wilmington representatives were well honored with offices, Mr. Strunck having been chosen Great Keeper of Wampum, Mr. Dean having been made Great Guard of the Wigwam and Captain McGowan having been appointed on a number of the leading standing committees. Mr. Lane at the meeting retired from a year's service in the highest office in the gift of the Great Council.

Other officers elected were as follows: C. T. Buckham, Great Sachem, Washington, N. C.; A. Bunn, Great Senior Sagamore, Charlotte; Geo. L. Tonnoffski, Great Junior Sagamore, Raleigh; W. B. Goodwin, Great Chief of Records, Elizabeth City; B. W. Wayler, Great Sannap, Washington, N. C.; Wesley Williams, Great Mishinewa, Elizabeth City; E. A. Coward, Great Guard, of the Forest, Spray.

**Big Lumber Plant Sold.**

Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, who owned a majority of the stock, has sold the extensive plant of the Bridgers-McKeithan Lumber Company, at Lumber, S. C., to Mr. Ernest Williams, of Lynchburg, Va., and a Mr. Barr, of Norfolk, wealthy and experienced mill men who will continue the business. Mr. R. W. McKeithan, the minority stockholder in the mill, will continue as vice president and general manager.

## MONUMENT UNVEILING TODAY

**Beautiful Exercises This Afternoon at Southport by Woodmen of World. Steamer Wilmington's Schedule.**

Beautiful and appropriate exercises at Southport this afternoon will attend the unveiling of a handsome monument by Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of this city, over the grave of its lamented Sovereign, J. M. C. Fisher, whose tragic death by drowning from the tug *Alexander Jones* last Christmas is still fresh in the memory of his friends.

Many members of the camp and not a few friends will leave on the steamer *Wilmington* at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose either of attending or participating in the services.

The opening number on the programme is a selection, "Gathering Home," by a select male quartette, composed of Messrs. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass; H. K. Holden, second bass, with Mr. A. H. Yopp, accompanist.

Rev. Euclid McWhorter, as chaplain, will offer prayer and that will be followed by lodge exercises carried out by the following officers:

Con. Com.—Jas. F. Post.
Adv. Lieut.—Geo. T. Hewlett.
Escort—J. H. Burriss.
Clerk—Geo. C. Jackson.
Banker—Robt. W. Davis.
Watchman—E. C. Yarborough.
Sentry—J. Love Davis.
Manag rs—Jno. E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and W. G. A. Otersen.

The "Funeral Anthem" will be rendered by the Camp, followed by a reading of the W. O. W. poem by Mr. W. L. Smith and "Lead Kindly Light" by the quartette. Following additional lodge exercises the quartette will render "Remember Now Thy Creator," and Eugene D. Guthrie, Esq., a talented young member of the Southport bar, will deliver the oration. The lodge will conclude the exercises, rendering the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," with benediction by Rev. Mr. McWhorter.

### MR. SHAKESPEARE AT SCHOOL.

**Entertainment Tuesday Evening in Germania Hall for Worthy Benefit.**

"Mr. Shakespeare at School," a delightfully funny and refined comedy, giving abundant opportunity for clever character delineation, will be presented by a number of ladies in Germania Hall Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, for the benefit of a worthy object, the nature of which will be announced later. The public is invited and the special price of admission will be only 25 cents. The *dramatis personæ* is as follows:

Miss Tucker, the School Mistress.....Mrs. Cuthbert Martin
Miranda Smith, engaged, re-visiting the School.....Miss Janie Williams.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

Anne Robeson....Miss Mildred Davis.
Rosalie Brown.....Miss Bessie Gore.
Jessie Jones...Miss Madeline DeRosset.
Lydia Johnstone..Miss Louise Harlow.
Nancy Bell.....Miss Jennie Harden.
Hester Miller....Miss Nepple Borden.
Eliza Green....Miss Beula Armstrong.
House Maid.....Miss Thurber Gore.

Following the production of the play a "Library Party" will be given, followed by a delightful german, for which an additional fee of 25 cents will be charged. Thirty young ladies will represent as many books and the gentlemen guessing correctly the representation by the young lady will be privileged to dance with her. The affair will be unique and is clever in its conception. It is sure to be a great success.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**Local Visitors This Week Made Inspection of County Home and Jail.**

Messrs. J. T. Kerr, A. G. Hankins and R. M. Wescott, the visiting committee for the State Board of Public Charities, visited the county home and jail this week, and gave them a thorough examination and found them in very good condition, indeed. They recommended that the white man, "John Unknown," who is at the Home, and in bad mental condition, be taken from there to where he can be better cared for.

The committee received a letter of thanks from the assistant secretary of the State Board for its comprehensive report upon the condition of the convict camp at Castle Haynes. The State Board then asked for a report upon the condition of the man at the home named John "Unknown."

**Major Newton Will Inspect,**

Col. T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, Inspector General of the North Carolina National Guard, was in Raleigh last week, and told Col. Alfred Williams that Major Lundeen, who was to have made the inspection for the government, had been detailed on other duties, and would be succeeded by Major John Newton, of the Sixteenth Infantry, now stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia. The inspection was to have begun this week, together with the annual State inspection, but it may be that Major Newton's duties will conflict so that it will have to be postponed. He will be in Raleigh in a few days to confer as to details.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

By deeds filed for record yesterday Lewis J. Mason and wife transferred to John C. Bossch for $460, tract of land containing 8 acres, more or less, on the Newbern road, two miles east of Wilmington, and Zora B. Ennett and others transferred to D. L. T. Capps and wife for $450, house and lot on east side of Sixth, between Ann and Nun streets, 33x165 feet in size.

## ODD FELLOWS COMING

### Grand Lodge Will Meet in Sixtieth Annual Session Here Tuesday Evening.

### ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

**Welcome Addresses by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp—Trip to Wrightsville and Down the Cape Fear.**

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of North Carolina, will convene in sixtieth annual session in this city on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Odd Fellows' hall being too small to accommodate the State body the Knights of Pythias, following their usual cordial, fraternal spirit, tendered the use of their new and elegantly furnished hall and the sessions will be held there. The hall has recently been furnished with handsome new furniture and will be an ideal place for such a gathering. The Elks have also tendered the courtesy of their rooms to the Odd Fellows while in the city. The joint committee, representing the Odd Fellows of the city, wish to publicly express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of these two sister organizations.

The addresses of welcome will be made at the opening session by the Hon. John D. Bellamy, Past Grand Master, representing the Odd Fellows and in the absence of Mayor Springer, Mr. W. H. Yopp, representing the city. These will be responded to by Mr. J. F. Griffith, Grand Master, and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Deputy Grand Master.

The joint committee, of which Mr. J. T. King is chairman, has been busily engaged in perfecting arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Grand Lodge while in the city. On Wednesday afternoon a trolley ride will be given complimentary to the visiting Odd Fellows and their families to which all Odd Fellows are cordially invited. Chartered cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M. It is hoped to make that a very pleasant feature of the entertainment. On Thursday the Grand Lodge will go for a trip down the river on the steamer *Wilmington* and out to sea. Application has been made to the Secretary of War, through Major Lundeen, for permission to take the visitors through Fort Caswell and a favorable response is expected before the date named. Lunch will be served on the boat by the Daughters of Rebekah and in addition there will be music. The genial Captain Harper, in keeping with his usual thoughtfulness, has tendered the steamer *Wilmington* to the committee, with his compliments, for that day for the use of the Grand Lodge. The fare for the Odd Fellows of the city who may wish to take the trip will be fifty cents and it is hoped that a large delegation will go and aid in making the day pleasant and agreeable to the visitors. The boat will leave her wharf at 9 A. M. and return about 5 P. M.

The chairmen of the important committees will arrive on Monday in order to secure prompt dispatch of important matters which may be brought before the Grand Lodge for consideration, these having to pass through the hands of the committees before going before the main body for action. The Grand Master and several other of the officers are also expected on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

This year has been probably the most prosperous in the history of the order in this State and the membership is looking forward to a harmonious and profitable session. The following are the officers of the Grand Lodge:

G. M.—John F. Griffith, Winston.
D. G. M.—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville.
G. W.—Henry E. Biggs, Sbotland Neck.
G. S.—B. H. Woodell, Raleigh.
G. T.—R. J. Jones, Wilmington.
G. M.—J. J. Hopkins, Wilmington.
G. C.—Dr. R. H. Jones, Winston.
G. G.—J. G. Shannonhouse, Charlotte.
G. H.—Dr. E. H. Brooks, Reidsville.
Chaplain.—Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D.
Representatives—M. W. Jacobi, Wilmington; and R. W. Murray, Greensboro.

### LIGHT INFANTRY SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

**Pleasant Outing at Lake Waccamaw on the 20th of May—Special Train.**

The general arrangement committee, consisting of Capt. A. P. Adrian and Messrs. Geo. P. James, Roger Moore, J. McRee Hatch and Thos. Orrell, have great plans perfected for the semi-centennial celebration of the Wilmington Light Infantry at Lake Waccamaw on May 20th. For the occasion a special train will leave the city over the Atlantic Coast Line at 8:30 A. M. with plenty of accommodation for all who desire to attend. Returning to Wilmington, the train will leave the lake at 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only $1.

The amusements on the grounds will be a target shoot, a base ball game, tennis, tournament and other athletic exercises. Every friend of the Light Infantry is cordially invited.

**To Attend Corner-Stone Laying.**

Mayor W. E. Springer will leave to-morrow evening for Raleigh, where he will attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage, and will also be present at the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the main building of the Orphanage. The Grand Lodge of Masons has been called to meet at Raleigh at the same time to participate in the exercises.


## Handsome Increase.

This bank points with pride to the handsome increase in its deposits during the past year:

April 9th, 1902. $1,100,000.00
April 9th, 1903. $1,513,000.00

We pay no interest on deposits.

**The Atlantic National Bank,**

my 10 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.


### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. J. Freeman, of Bladenboro, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Rev. Mr. White, who has just concluded a series of successful meetings at the First Presbyterian church, left yesterday for his home at Petersburg, Va.

— Esquire W. McD. Evans is confined to his home with la grippe and a bilious attack, but was some better yesterday, his friends will be pleased to note.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Polley will leave this afternoon for Atlanta to visit Mrs. Polley's sister. Later Mrs. Polley will go to Saluda, S. C., to spend a month at her old home.

— Mrs. P. G. White left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, N. C., to join Mr. White, who has taken a position as operator in the brokerage office of Messrs. A. D. Baxter & Co., in that city.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley left for Wilmington yesterday morning where they will make their future home, Mr. Kegley being the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in that city.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will arrive to-day from the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah. He will deliver the memorial sermon at Oakdale this afternoon and occupy his old pulpit at the First Baptist church to-night.

— Mr. Joe M. Cronly and little daughter, Margaret, of New York, arrived last evening and are guests of Mr. Cronly's mother, Mrs. M. Cronly, No. 215 South Third street. The numerous friends in Wilmington of Mr. Cronly will be delighted to see him.

### STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT FRIDAY.

**Only 38 Cars and 1,093 Crates by Express Went Forward—Prices.**

Friday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 38 cars and 1,093 crates by express, distributed to the several markets as follows: Pittsburg, 10 cars; Buffalo, 4 cars; Worcester, and Elmira, 3 cars each; New York, 2 cars, 59 crates; Boston, Hartford, Erie and Albany, 2 cars each; Baltimore, 1 car and 102 crates; Springfield, New Haven, Waterbury, Scranton, Utica, Syracuse and Montreal, 1 car each; Newark, 40 crates; Philadelphia, 249 crates; Washington, 149 crates; Wilmington, Del., 234 crates; Chester, 120 crates; Richmond, 89 crates; Virginia points, 41 crates.

Leading quotations Friday were: New York, 8@15; Philadelphia, 8@14; Washington, 8@13; Boston, 10@12, and Pittsburg, 10@11.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Berries, 8 to 12c.; peas, $1.50 to $3.00; cabbage, $1.00 to $1.25. Market active.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

### AN UP-TO-DATE ESTABLISHMENT.

**Improvements at Plummer's Confectionery Store and Ice Cream Manufactory.**

Extensive improvements in view of an enlarged patronage during the Spring and Summer months have just been made at the popular confectionery establishment and ice cream manufactory of J. W. Plummer, Jr., No. 204 Princess street. Mr. Plummer's store has been nicely re-painted and re-papered and an apartment beautified and transformed into an inviting ice cream parlor. The furnishings are all new and up-to-date and the energetic proprietor proposes to conduct the department with the special view of securing the patronage of the ladies.

In order to meet the demand of increased orders, he has also installed new motive power and machinery for his ice cream plant and it is now one of the most perfect in the city. All orders, large or small, may now be dispatched with the greatest celerity.

Mr. Plummer invites his friends and the public generally to visit the store and see the improvements.

**Reunion of Colonial Dames.**

The Society of Colonial Dames will hold its third social reunion on Wednesday afternoon, the 13th inst., at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clayton Giles. On these occasions each Dame is invited to introduce one friend and it is safe to say that no society events have been more elegant or more thoroughly enjoyed. It is expected that this final one of the season will be as fully attended as those which have preceded it.

**Sermon to Railway Carmen.**

The pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, will preach the annual sermon to the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, of Wilmington, at Grace M. E. church this evening. The service begins at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.


## CANNED MEATS.

Fresh arrivals, low prices.

**Canned Beef,
Chipped Beef,
Potted Ham,
Deviled Ham,
Vienna Sausage,
Luncheon Sausage,
Lunch Tongues,
Veal Loaf, Beef Loaf,
Roast Mutton,
3-pound Tomatoes,
3-pound Table Peaches,
3-pound Pie Peaches.**

Sour and Sweet Pickles, Relish.

**H. L. VOLLERS,**

my 10 tf Wholesale only.

## Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1903, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

**A. L. DeROSSET,**
TAX LISTER.

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## We Make

**no charge for connecting your drain with our improved sanitary sewer, and our rates are lower than the rates charged for a sanitary sewer service in any other city on the Atlantic coast.**

**The Wilmington Sewerage Co.**

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## W. L. I.

**Semi-Centennial Celebration**

**LAKE WACCAMAW, MAY 20, 1903**

Special train will leave A. C. L. depot at 8:30 A. M.; returning, leave the Lake at 6:00 P. M. Fare for round trip only one dollar. Target shooting, baseball, tennis tournament and other amusements. Our friends are cordially invited to be with us. my 10 4t su we su tu.

**REYNOLDS TOBACCO**

**7,150 LBS REYNOLDS' TOBACCO**

**OLD PRICES TILL MAY 15TH.**

**W. B. COOPER,**

306, 310 and 312 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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## UNIVERSITY Law School.

The Summer Term begins June 10th, to continue three months. Thorough instruction in courses admitting to the bar. Special lectures by eminent lawyers. For Catalogue, address

**Jas. C. MacRae, Dean,**

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**Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.,**

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at a meeting duly called and held at their office at Richmond, Va., on April 21st, 1903, have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company; dividend due and payable on May 10th, 1903, at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C.; the transfer books to stand closed from April 30th to May 10th, 1903, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
my 6 5t Treasurer.

**NOTICE.**

On account of the storm warning the moonlight excursion that was to be given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen to Carolina Beach was deferred until Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to go with us at that date. Music on the boat; dancing at the beach. 25 cents fare will be all the cost attached to the occasion. my 9 3t

**Atlantic Yacht Club Notice.**

A special meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club is hereby called for Monday night, May 11th, at the City Hall to consider an important matter in connection with improvements to property.

By order of
THOS. R. POST, President.
GEO. P. JAMES, Secretary. my 10 1t.

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 10.


## THE NEGRO IN JAMAICA AND THE UNITED STATES.

In the current number of *The North American Review* there is an exhaustive and an interestingly presented article on the negro problem by Mr. Alfred R. Colquohoun, a distinguished English writer and traveller. He has travelled the world over, not simply to travel and see, as many do, but to observe and study the countries he visits and the people he goes among. He has studied the negroes of Africa, of the islands and of this country, their relations to other races, their good points and their bad points, and the indications of progress or decline.

He comes as near discussing the question without bias either way, as to white or black, as any one we have read after, and the fact that he is a foreigner and a neutral may perhaps better qualify him to discuss it than is the Northern man who views it either from a sympathetic, sectional or partisan standpoint, or the Southern white men who draws a line which the negro is not permitted to cross and contends that there is an inherent, essential, an ineradicable difference between the races which will make it forever impossible for the negro to ascend to the plane of the white race, a position in which he has the history of the negro race, as far as it has been written, with him from the beginning.

Of course he speaks of the negro as a race, and does not ignore the fact that some are endowed with a finer brain and more intelligence than others and are capable of very respectable attainment. But even in the exceptions to the rule it will be found that there is a noticable indication of white blood in many of those who have risen much above the negro level.

It is the difference of opinion on this question of the capabilities of the race for enlightenment and advancement that forms the basis of agitation and makes a race problem, for if it were generally admitted that the negro is incapable of development to the extent of becoming an intelligent voter, who would exercise his own judment and vote as a man, not as a machine, there would be little disposition to contend for his exercise of the franchise, and then there would be no ground for agitation on that line, the difference of opinion on this question being the only ground there is for it now.

In the course of his article, after speaking at some length on the conditions in this country, he draws the following comparison between the emancipated negroes of Jamaica and the emancipated and enfranchised negroes of the South:

Jamaica should be carefully studied by all who are interested in the future of the negro. The conditions of life there were very similar to those in the South in the ante-bellum days. Since that time there has been no industrial development, and there is still no white competition; but still the parallel is sufficiently close to be very instructive. The commercial depression of the West Indies was unfavorable to the development of the negro, but in spite of it he has made strides. In morality, for instance, there is a remarkable improvement; crime is comparatively rare and trivial.

It is no exaggeration to say that a woman can go from one end of the island to the other in perfect safety. In industry a great advance has been made. The roads and public works are all the fruit of native labor, many of the foremen and overseers being also colored men. In Central America in developing the coast lands, the Jamaican negroes are in great request and are practically indispensable in that region, nor would it be possible to construct a transisthmian canal without them. Large employers of Jamaica laborers, who have experience of negroes in the Southern States, speak of the superior docility and industry of the former. Finally, a word of praise must be given to the West Indian soldier, whose white officer speaks of him with pride and affection.

There is a striking contrast between the status of the negro in Jamaica and in America. In the former, it is not only possible, but customary, for the Governor to entertain any colored man of standing, and many of the Government offices are open to them. The writer can speak from experience of the capacity and intelligence displayed by such men. There is no restriction in cars, theatres or hotels, and yet there is far less chance of insolence or intrusiveness on the part of the negro. On the country roads every man or woman greets the white traveller with a bow or curtsey. "Marnin', massa," or "missus," and as often as not is answered with "Morning, uncle" or "auntie!"

What is the reason of this difference in the relations of the two races? In the first place, the Jamaican negro labors under no sense of injustice. He has not been taught to consider himself the absolute equal of the white man; but, at the same time, he knows that he will be treated according to his deserts if he rises above the level of his race. Racial fusion is out of the question; but on his merits he can raise himself in the eyes of the world, both black and white. He respects himself accordingly, and regards himself, often with touching naivete, as an integral and valuable part of the Empire. Meet him where you may, he pats himself on the chest, and says, with a grin, "British subject, sar!"

The great panacea suggested for the evils of the condition of the negro race is education. It is interesting to note that in Jamaica education has been, until quite recently, very defective and unscientific. Nevertheless, the Jamaican negro, while less "up-to-date" in some ways, is undoubtedly a better, wiser, more useful man than his American brother; without any "problems" to worry him; advancing slowly but surely along the paths of progress towards material prosperity and spiritual enlightenment. There is no need to quote statistics in proof of this. The phenomenon I have cited can be observed by the merest globe-trotter. The important point is the existence in this island of a system by which blacks and whites live together, enjoying the same privileges, and to a great extent the same opportunities, without race fusion, and without race hatred. The whites, numerically small, are and have always been politically the stronger (since the reconstruction which was necessary after the first period of freedom.) In a word, the white man has ruled and influenced the black, and because he has done so openly and legally the negro has not resented the situation, and because their relations are clearly defined the white can afford to treat the negro with generosity and sympathy.

The sum and substance of this is that the negro of Jamaica is tractable, reliable and industrious, because he has not been fooled nor demoralized nor spoiled by any fool nations imbibed from the teachings of white men who had a selfish motive in many cases for so teaching, or from the teachings of their own men who in many cases were used as tools by the white men who had use for the negro. But the conditions in Jamaica and in the South were entirely different, for there was no severance of the friendly relations between the races when emancipation came, there were no politicians to play upon the negro and fill him with inflated notions of his importance, or make him believe that he was in every way the equal of the white man. They never had any race problem to solve because the negroes got all they expected, and as there was no scramble for office, there was nothing in politics to make them fool away their time on that. But as an object lesson the negro of the South would profit by taking as an exemplar the negro of Jamaica, who, fortunately for him, was never thrust out of his sphere by foolish and wicked legislation, and by foolish or unscrupulous leaders, as the negroes of the South have been.

## AS AN UPLIFTER.

The Topeka, Kansas, *State Journal* editor isn't one of the fellows who agree with Dr. Parkhurst that President Roosevelt is an "accident," but on the contrary believes that he is the whole thing and as an uplifter without a peer now or heretofore. His swing 'round has been an uplifting tour from the very beginning, but this seems to have escaped most people, many of whom saw in it a tour mainly for the uplifting of the strenuous tourist, until he struck Topeka, and left his uplifting impress upon that community where all at once it struck the editor of the *Journal* who heralded it in the following, which we present framed in the comments of the New York *Sun*, which is a warm admirer (in its characteristic way) of the distinguished uplifter.

Our philosophical contemporary, the Topeka *State-Journal*, has made a really illuminating study of the psychology of Mr. Roosevelt's excursion. It would be impertinent to try to summarize this remarkable essay on what may be called the new peripatetic thought. The title is "The President's Uplift:"

"Wherever the President goes his influence as a man, as well as that of a beloved President, is most stimulating and uplifting. Every one of the thousands of citizens of Topeka who saw and heard Roosevelt must have felt the good effects of his presence exemplified in his words and his actions. His address at the Auditorium was characteristic of the man, and along lines he delights to depict. He spoke of human fellowship; of the aid one good man may and does give to his fellow; of work and love, saying that no man is happy if he does not work and using the word love in its broad sense of both desire and labor for the welfare of our fellows. He delights to speak of character, which he feels a compound of many qualities. His spirit is ever hopeful and was well stated in his expressions: 'I have a great deal of faith in the average American citizen.'

"Every community touched by the President on his tour, receives from him some good from the constant influences that spark from his words and actions like glints from an emery wheel. His speech and conduct are wholesome to the extreme, his simplicity of speech and sincerity of thought are pronounced and the uplift is immeasurable."

From time to time men and women of generous but restricted aim have made efforts to elevate the stage, the drama, the standards of athletics, commercial life and so on. The elevation of the whole country is a far grander and more heroic task, worthy of an enthusiastic and a strenuous character. It is refreshing to think of Mr. Roosevelt radiating good influence over thousands of miles, uplifting crowds of his fellow citizens and school children and leaving good in every town from which his train pulls out.

And in uplifting the country he is necessarily uplifting himself. By a beautiful consequence, in doing good to others he does good to himself.

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A Morristown, N. J., woman, who had a husband who wasn't over fond of work, found herself a grass widow about eleven months ago, when he lit out for new pastures, the only word he left being that he would never come back until he could bring a turkey with him. A few days ago a dressed turkey came by express from Sister's Lake, in Michigan, accompanied by a note telling her that he had met "Uncle George" and for her to come right on and bring the kids with her. She didn't see the wherewith with which to do that, but when she came to fix up that turkey for a roast she found it already stuffed, with a wad of bank bills, one of hubby's little jokes. She and the kids ate the turkey and are presumably by this time at Sister's Lake, Mich.

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When the millionaire gambler Adams entered on his term in Sing Sing he didn't sing. He is now engaged in sorting straws to make mats.


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## APPROACHING A CRISIS.

It seems from the latest dispatches in reference to the situation in Manchuria that Russia has thrown off the mask and is preparing for action, to hold her grip by force, if the protesting powers appeal to force. While China will be pushed forward by the interested powers, she will be an insignificant factor in the game, for the real factors on one side will be Great Britain, Japan and the United United States, although poor old China will have to bear the brunt of the racket.

If it comes to a clash Russia could, with the soldiers she already has within striking distance, and those she could put in the field within a few weeks, have an army on the march which could squelch China before her backers could come to the rescue. She has been preparing for this for the past three or four years, and she has been fooling the other powers by pretending that she didn't mean to do anything that would affect any interests they may have in China. They seem to have been buncoed by these representations and now some of them charge Russia with deliberately "lying" to them.

But in the event of a clash will it be China, backed by Great Britain, Japan and the United States, against Russia lone-handed? Where will Germany and France be? Neutral? Kaiser William is quoted as saying that he isn't interested in the Manchurian business to the extent of taking an active part in it, which simply means that there is a secret understanding between him and the Czar, while Russia and France have an alliance that may bring her into the rumpus before it progresses far, and the upshot may be, if the clash does come, that before it progresses far we may find Great Britain, Japan, the United States and China on one side, and on the other Russia, Germany and France, and then we would have a Titanic struggle, all about trade in China, which would make China's trade a very costly business.

This would be practically a world war, the desire to avoid which may lead to some sort of a diplomatic patch-up. But Russia will hold her grip on Manchuria.

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Mr. Barton, of Washington, has spells of dreaming, and the dreams that he dreams in these spells always come true, like the Chicago woman with a bad eye who "never wished a wish that didn't come true." Mr. Barton dreamed that the Galveston catastrophe was going to happen, he dreamed that McKinley was going to be assassinated, and he has dreamed other things that have materialized. His latest dream is that Roosevelt in the race for the Presidency will be distanced by a Democrat from New York. He has dreamed who the Democrat is, too, but won't tell.

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Some time ago a Chicago architect declared that the steel structures in that city were being destroyed by an insect that bored into the steel; and since, a committee of architects in New York says that if a steel frame building be placed on a cement foundation, resting on work or upon cement piling and covered with paint, it will last forever. That is as long as any reasonable person should expect it to last.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— If his education has given him no higher ambition than to be leader of one of those Haytien revolutions, William Pickens, the negro who took the prize for oratory at Yale, had been wiser to stick to the cotton field.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The victory of the debating team from North Carolina University over the Johns Hopkins students is another evidence of the good work that is being done in Southern colleges, and goes to prove that numbers and large endowments do not always mean the highest scholarship. We congratulate our neighbors on the South.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— A negro preacher of Baltimore said in New York the other night that "Christian education" and not "industrial education" was what the negro needed. What the negro needs is to be let alone by the theorists and small fry "deliverers" of his own as well as of the white race. Until he gets some sort of industrial education he will make a very indifferent Christian.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Monday's Philadelphia *Press* had a striking cartoon of the Republican elephant led by Roosevelt and drawing a high-piled car of Prosperity. The artist's drawing of Bolivar's hind legs, however, was about as untrue as the prosperity, considering that on the same page of the *Press* was the announcement that "4,000 plasterers have joined the army"—mark the word—"of the unemployed."—*Augusta Chronicle.*


**A Sure Thing.**

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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## REV. MARY BAKER EDDY'S GIFT.

A New Christian Science Church to be Erected in City of Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., May 6.

Through the generous gift of the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy the Christian Scientists of Concord, N. H., are to have one of the finest church structures in the Granite State. The plans for this edifice were presented at a largely attended church meeting to-night, and work will begin upon the new structure in the near future. The gift of Mrs. Eddy includes the desirable lot of land now occupied by the Christian Science Hall in the heart of the city, at the corner of State and School streets, and is without doubt one of the finest locations in Concord for a church building.

In addition to the gift of this choice location Mrs. Eddy presents to the church a cash donation of $100,000 making her total present represent the sum of $120,000.

The church will be built of Concord granite as specified by Mrs. Eddy in her original deed of trust and first announced in the *Concord Monitor* of March 19, 1898. In response to an inquiry from the editor of that paper Mrs. Eddy made the following statement:

"On January 31, 1898 I gave a deed of trust to three individuals which conveyed to them the sum of $100,000 to be appropriated in building a granite church edifice for First Church of Christ, Scientist in this city."

Very truly,
MARY BAKER EDDY.

In the fall of 1897 Mrs. Eddy purchased the property opposite the High School and adjoining the State Capitol, and after remodeling the mansion into a Hall and Reading Rooms at a total outlay of $20,000, she presented Christian Science Hall and grounds to the local members for their use.

On February 22d, 1899, First Church of Christ, Scientist, was organized with a membership of 78. The congregation has outgrown its present quarters and the new church is required to accommodate the increased membership which has been so remarkable.

The church will be built of the same beautiful Concord granite of which the National Library Building in Washington is constructed. The architecture will be Gothic, and in proportion and outline it will be in keeping with modern ideas of a church building. It is intended that the pews of the church shall cost $1,000.

The trustees of the building fund, who will have the oversight of the construction of the new edifice, are Messrs. Fred N. Ladd, Josiah E. Dwight and J. Wesley Plummer. Mr. Francis R. Allen of Boston has been employed as architect.

The present First Reader of the Church is Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson; Second Reader, Miss Mary E. Tomlinson.

The meeting to-night sent to the generous donor the following letter of appreciation and gratitude:

REV. MARY BAKER EDDY,
Pleasant View, Concord, N. H.

Beloved Teacher and Leader:—

The members of the Concord church are filled with profound joy and deep gratitude that your generous gift of $100,000 is to be used at once to build a beautiful church edifice for your followers in the Capitol City of your native State. We rejoice that the prosperity of the Cause in your home city, where, without regard to class or creed, you are so highly esteemed, makes necessary the commodious and beautiful church home you have so freely bestowed. We thank you for this renewed evidence of your unselfish love."

Since the congregation has already outgrown the accommodations of Christian Science Hall, building operations will be begun at an early date. The citizens of Concord regard Mrs. Eddy's generosity with favor and are greatly pleased that another splendid building is to be added to the handsome edifices of the Capital City.

## TWINKLINGS

—She—Are you fond of tea? He—Yes, but I like the next letter better.—*Yale Record.*

— Better lay in a supply of thermometers now; they'll be higher in a few weeks.—*Montgomery Journal.*

— She—"Are you fond of birds?" He—"Sure thing! I simply adore them." She—"Which is your favorite?" He—"Quail on toast."—*Punch.*

—He (after the proposal)—But suppose your father objects? She—Just inform him that I have decided to marry you, that will settle it.—*Tit Bits.*

—"Jane, do you believe in predestination?" "No, sah. I don't believe in none o' dem new-fangled breakfuss foods, no sah."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Tommy—Ma, can I play makin' believe I'm entertainin' another little boy? Mamma—Yes, dear, of course. Tommy—All right, Gimme some cake for him.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— I understand Goodman is a candidate for Mayor of your town. Yes, but so is Crookley. Goodman is surely better able to fill the place. Yes, but Crookley's better able to get it.—*Puck.*

— Sillicus—How did he acquire his reputation for such great wisdom? Cynicus—Why, there isn't a subject under the sun that he can't remain silent about.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Holden—Burgess says he always says what he thinks. Belden—That accounts for it. Saw him at the club last night, and he didn't utter a word the whole evening.—*Boston Transcript.*


**Made Young Again.**

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Murchison Bank building, on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon; "Mortals and Immortals." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Services at Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets, every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock every Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to attend. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is better to overlook a wrong than to be suspicious of one.

— It is better to do with less than you can use than to want more than you need.

— It is better to think of the blessings you have than of those you do not possess.

— We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.

— Let it be our happiness this day to add to the happiness of those around us, to comfort some sorrow, to relieve some want, to add some strength to our neighbor's virtue.—*Channing.*

— Count no duty too little, no round of life too small, no work too low, if it comes in thy way, since God thinks so much of it as to send his angels to guard thee in it.—*Mark Guy Pearse.*

— Every new experience is a new opportunity of knowing God. Every new experience is like a jewel set into the texture of our life, on which God shines and makes interpretation and revelation of himself.

— Every true man or woman is a conductor of that mysterious life giving power of truth and love which we know as the Holy Spirit because it ever seeks to make holy spirits of us.—*Chas. G. Ames.*

— All we want in Christ we shall find in Christ. If we want little, we shall find little; if we want much, we shall find much; and if, in utter helplessness, we cast our all on Christ, he will be to us the whole treasury of God.—*Bishop Whipple.*

— When a friend of mine is taken into the next life, I do not ask to know if he is at once happy. I ask only to know if he has gone into the discipline of perfect justice. I would not be afraid to give up my dearest to that.—*Thomas Starr King.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Cabbage are going from here in large shipments new, carload consignments leaving here in every day. With a little rain and favorable conditions the height will be reached about the middle of next week.

— Smithfield *Herald*: In digging up and old stump on the land of Jno. Game, Esq., in Boon Hill township one day this week, Chas. Game unearthed six Spanish coins bearing the dates of 1782 and 1792. A thorough search has failed to show up any more wealth.

— Siler City *Messenger*: Mr. T. L. Chisholm, of Sanford, has a cow that he owned for 1000 days She has given them 2000 gallons milk, which, at 30c. per gallon, is $600. Cost of cow $50; cost of feed $150. Balance in his favor $400, and a cow worth $75. Net profit $475.

— Sanford *Express*: Farmers say hands are scarce, as they are employed at the saw mills and on the railroads. The scarcity of hands in this county and section was partially caused by many of the negroes going to the coal fields of West Virginia during the past few months. They get more for their work than the farmers can afford to pay them.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Richard Eames, Jr., manager of the Salisbury Copper Company, went down to their property yesterday and begun work developing the mine from the bottom of the 16-foot shaft. He brought back some of the finest specimens of copper ore ever seen in Salisbury, ranging in value from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. in copper and from $2 to $6 per ton in gold.

— Whiteville *News*: We heard of one man near Cerro Gordo who had already sold six hundred dollars worth of strawberries off of one and three-quarter acres and will get nearly one hundred crates more.

—— The farmers around Clarkton are going into the cucumber business. A pickling factory will be put up there and they are guaranteed fifty cents per bushel for their cucumbers that are not more than three and one half inches long. Some tell us that they can raise from three to four hundred bushels per acre.

— Washington *Progres*: Mr. Ed. J. Rose, the carnival high diver, met with a most serious accident on Thursday afternoon last. He had a new ladder, 80 feet high. It was made ready and he ascended. When he reached the top one of the guy ropes gave away. He discovered it, and made a most wonderful descent of about fifty feet, when the ladder broke beneath him, precipitating him to the stone pavement below, a distance of about thirty feet. His left ankle was completely shattered, and the right one dislocated. Five physicians dressed and set the fractures. He has suffered intense pain, and it is thought that the left ankle will have to be amputated. The ladder was $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches, of white pine, and the rungs were of brash oak. The wonder is how he escaped death.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 10.

SCHOONERS.

Strathcona, 251 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.
Mabel Hall, 144 tons, Averill, J T Riley & Co.
Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 38 |
| Rosin | 154 |
| Tar | 137 |
| Crude turpentine | 75 |

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 82 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 9 | cts. ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 9¼ | " " |
| Low middling | 9¾ | " " |
| Middling | 10 | " " |
| Good middling | 10 7-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 13.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Money on call quoted nominal; time money steady: 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488.125 for demand and at 484.85@485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 141¼; New York Central 127⅞; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 160¼; do. pref'd, 182¼; Southern Railway 130⅜; do. pref'd 92¼; Amalgamated Copper 66; People's Gas 104; Sugar 125¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred, 95¼; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 35; do. pref'd 84⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; sales—shares; do. preferred, 121; sales—shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25⅝@26; do. preferred, 42@43; do. bonds, fours, 83¼@84; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128¼ asked; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 680 bid.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 00@2 05. Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c.

CHARLESTON, May 9.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 44½ bid; sales—casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 90; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 9.—Spirits turpentine—Market quoted at 46c; receipts 393 casks; sales 254 casks; exports 1,372 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 909 barrels; sales 445 barrels; exports 1,141 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 45.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one to five points, ruled very active and strong on covering, and within the first hour the old crop months had increased the advance to nine and thirteen points, while the new crop months showed an advance of seven to twelve points. The influences were chiefly speculative, but the demand was accelerated by disappointing port receipts, bullish private cables, strong demand from New Orleans and the South generally, with the bull clique said to be selling on the advance.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton dull at 11.15; net receipts 104 bales; gross receipts 2,248 bales; stock 105,601 bales. Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 11.15c; middling gulf 11.40c; sales 264 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: May —, June —, July 10.09, August 9 97, September 9.28, October 8.79, November 8.69, December 8.70, January 8.70.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,996 bales; exports to Great Britain 660 bales; exports to France 1,545 bales; exports to the Continent 10,813 bales; stock 292,500 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,996 bales; exports to Great Britain 660 bales; exports to France 1,555 bales; exports to the Continent 10,813 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,445,695 bales exports to Great Britain 2,662,953 bales, exports to France 734,052; exports to the Continent 2,669,091 bales.

May 9.—Galveston, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,403 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 1,139 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts—bales; Boston, nominal at 11.15, net receipts 73 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, steady at 11.40c, net receipts 156 bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 107 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 4,255 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 758 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 314 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅜c, net receipts 20 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 314 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour was inactive; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30; winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 20@3 40. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 83¼c. Options closed steady with May ⅛c net higher and other months net unchanged: May closed 83¼c; July closed 77⅛c; September closed 75c; December closed —. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 red 53⅛c. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; May closed 54⅛c; July closed 51⅛c; September closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38c. Options dull; May delivery closed 41c. Lard easy; Western steam $9 30; refined easy; continent $9 60; compound 7⅝@8c. Pork steady; family $19 00; short clear $18 50@20 25; mess $18 25@18 75. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@12. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 3c; refined sugar closed steady; confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21½c; State dairy 17@22c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, old, 13@15c; small colored, new, 12½c; small white, new 12½c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair extra 4¼@7c; Japan nominal. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4½c. Cabbages steady; Norfolk 75c@$1 12. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17c; Southern 15½@16c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 12½; South Jersey sweets $1 75@3 00; new Southern $3 00@4 25; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Tallow steady; city 5¼c; country 5⅜@5½c. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady at quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35½; prime summer yellow 43@43½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Saturday dullness pervaded the grain and provision pits to-day and prices in general were firm, July wheat closing ⅛c higher; July corn ⅛c higher, and oats up ⅛c; July provisions closed a shade lower to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cash prices: Flour—Market dull at closing quotations: winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 20@3 40; spring patents $3 35@3 90; straights $3 10@3 40; bakers' $2 30@2 85. Wheat—No 2 spring 79@79½c; No. 3 spring 72@79c; No. 2 red 78¼@79c. Corn—No. 2 44¾c; No. 2 yellow 46c. Oats—No. 2 35½@35¾; No. 2 white 37½c; No. 3 white 33@35c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 90@8 95. Short rib sides, loose, $9 15@9 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78¾, 79, 78⅝, 78⅝c; July 72¾, 73¼, 72¾, 72¾; September 70½, 70⅝@70¾, 70, 70⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 44¼, 44⅜, 44, 44⅜c; July 45, 45, 44⅞@44¼, 45c; September 44⅛, 44⅜, 44⅛, 44⅛c. Oats—No. 2, May 35⅛, 35⅛, 35, 35⅛@35⅜c; July 32¼, 32⅜, 23⅛, 32¼@32⅜c; September 29¾, 29⅞, 29⅝, 29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 57½, 18 62½, 18 57½, 18 62½; July $17 20, 17 20, 17 20 17 20; September $16 7, 16 72½, 16 70, 16 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 87½, 8 90, 8 87½, 8 90; July $9 00, 9 02½, 8 95, 9 00; September $9 12½, 9 12½, 9 07½, 9 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 27½, 9 27½, 9 22½, 9 22½; July $9 35, 9 35, 9 30, 9 32½; September $9 30, 9 30, 9 25, 9 30.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices six to eight points higher; American middling fair 6.16d; good middling 5.86d; middling 5.70d; low middling 5.52d; good ordinary 5.32d; ordinary 5.12d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,100 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): May 5.49d; May and June 5.49d; June and July 5.47@5.48d; July and August 5.46d; August and September 5.33@5.34d; September and October 4.92d; October and November 4.74d; November and December 4.67d; December and January 4.66d; January and February 4.65d.

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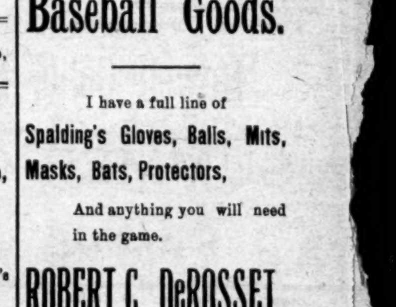


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## The Eleventh Hour

By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE

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"Oh, Tom," cried Kathryn Hill as she unceremoniously entered Tom Cate's studio with the air of one always certain of a welcome, "I've found just the word I wanted for my story. You know that hateful Miss Squills had 'dynamorphosteopalinklaster' in"—

"Merciful heavens, Kit!" exclaimed Tom in mock horror. "Come up early next Sunday morning and bring the rest of it with you. Besides, can't you see I am terribly busy this morning?"

"Pot boiler, isn't it?" she asked as she glanced carelessly at the sketch, and as Tom nodded, his mouth being occupied with various drawing implements, she continued lightly: "Oh, bother! Let it wait, Tommo, and listen to me."

"No, Kitty, dear," he made answer solemnly. "It is an unhappy fact that a poor artist's masterpiece may wait indefinitely, while his pot boilers must be finished at a specified time; but you may talk to me just the same, only, please, please do not leave any more such words lying around loose for me to become entangled in."

"Now, Tom, do not become desperate, will you, when I tell you I have another word about twice as long? You see, as I was trying to tell you, that horrid Miss Squills used the word 'dyn' "—

"Stop!" commanded Tom, with a look of horror and a wave of his unoccupied arm.

"That little word, Tommo, dear, is the name of an instrument used for the breaking of falsely united fractures, and Miss Squills worked it into her story of 'A Surgeon's Love.' Gus Burleigh spoke in such praises of her apparent knowledge, all through her use of that word, that I became a tiny, wee bit jealous, so I"—

"Gus Burleigh!" sneered Tom. "What does he"—

"I have the floor, sir," interposed Kitty. "You're out of order. Allow me to continue, if you please. I have a story mapped out that will positively put hers to shame."

"Make it look like thir"—

"Hush, Tommo, don't use that dreadful slang phrase. I shall call my story 'The Dentist's Daughter,' and the new word I have just learned and intend to use is 'methylbenzoinethoxyethelytetrahydropyridinecarboxylate!' Now, isn't that a—a"—

"Corker!" ejaculated Tom.

"Well, yes, it is all that," admitted Kitty, "and don't you think Gus will consider me marvelously learned when he sees that?"

"If he ever tries to pronounce it, you will be obliged to come out in black for the poor boy, but does it—er—mean anything in particular?"

"Certainly it does, goosie! It is chemical for cocaine."

Tom worked in silence a few moments before he said:

"Er—Kit, I suppose our long standing and successful platonic friendship will soon be a thing of the past, eh?"

"Not necessarily, Tommo, dear. I'm sure Gus will be sensible," was her sober reply.

"It will be an innovation for him, then," Tom could not refrain from saying with ill concealed savageness.

"May I inquire when the momentous event will take place?"

"If you think you should know, I have promised to give him a definite answer tonight," she confessed.

"Tonight!" he echoed. "What a coincidence! To tell you the truth, as is due you, Kit, I intend to throw myself at the feet of Clara Rogertly tonight. Shake!" He put out his ink stained hand and clasped hers, but neither cared to look each other in the eye.

"Too bad we were never suited for each other, now, wasn't it, Kittie?" he asked, with a forced laugh, after a depressing silence.

"That is not for me to say, sir," she replied with assumed dignity, "but be careful, Tom, dear, remember we are such an excellent example of true platonic friendship to all our friends and acquaintances."

"To be sure," he hastened to affirm. "And, say, Kit, this—this—our proposed step will never change all that, will it?"

"Never, Tommo, never!" she answered him, whereupon they shook hands, and Tom procured a bottle of ale from his icebox, used in the concoction of rarebits. Of this they drank twice, once for her "intended" and again for his "intended," as Tom gravely worded it.

While he was replacing the bottle and glasses Kathryn leaned over the easel to examine Tom's "pot boiler." In so doing she tipped over a vase, catching it before it fell, but scratching her wrist upon one of the metal tipped arrows it contained.

It was but a mere scratch, yet it pleased her fancy to tease him by pretending serious injury.

"Oh, Tommo, Tommo," she cried, "see how your ugly old arrows have scratched me!" And she held up her plump wrist that he might see the little red scratch upon which a few red drops were slowly appearing.

Tom turned white as the lace encircling her wounded wrist as his glance took in what had happened. He sprang and picked her up in his arms, placing her upon a couch, from which he brushed the accumulation of books, pipes and tobacco jars with a sweep of his arm.

"My God, Kit!" he cried. "Those were poisoned arrows; some that were sent on from the accursed Philippines! Oh, Kittie, [illegible] inside the coach, [illegible] in his arms, "what shall I do?"

She became [illegible] as Tom, as she realized what had happened, yet she smiled.

"You might try a doctor," she suggested, seeing he was [illegible].

Tom heard her murmur something about "doctor" and made a dash for the telephone. It seemed ages before central connected him with a physician. After telling the doctor to come as quick as God would let him he returned to Kit, who was lying white and still, with closed eyes.

Tom placed the wounded wrist to his lips and endeavored to draw out the poison from the scratch. Kathryn opened her eyes.

"Tommo, dear," she whispered.

"Kittie, oh, my darling, tell me, do you feel better? Oh, what a fool I have been—what a blind fool! It is you, only you, whom I love!" cried Tom, with deep emotion.

Her disengaged arm went around his neck. "You were not alone, Tommo, dear," she said. "I have been another fool. And now, oh, Tom, is it too late?"

Just then the doctor arrived. Tom told him in a few words what had occurred.

The doctor examined the arrows and commenced to laugh heartily.

"Poisoned fiddlesticks!" he ejaculated. "Why, those things are made right here in town, just to sell!"

"What!" shrieked Kathryn as she landed upon her feet with a bound.

"Thank God!" murmured Tom as he sank into a chair.

The doctor daubed a little collodion upon the scratched wrist and left the room, laughing.

Tom sat staring at Kathryn as she wound her handkerchief about her wrist. His gaze was so steady she blushed and turned away.

"Kittie," he said entreatingly, "did you mean what you said?"

"What did I say?" she asked in a low voice without looking at him.

"You know what I mean, Kittie. Do you yet think we have been fools? I do!" he said eagerly.

"Thanks!" she said, with a poorly assumed dignity.

"Oh, Kit, Kit," he said as he went to her, "won't you say 'No' to Gus tonight?"

"If you will stay away from Clara's," she whispered.

"This will be an awful blow to platonic friendship as well as to some people whom we know," said Tom as he handed Kathryn into a carriage half an hour later.

**A Black, Hard Name.**

Few persons are aware that the Chinese language is dependent on intonation for its meaning and that a slight difference in sound may so distort a person's meaning that a courteous salutation may be turned into a cause for regret.

A young woman in San Francisco, who had become interested in the Chinese there, went to one of the men who owned a paper in which he wrote both Chinese and English editorials, and asked him to teach her some phrases. When told that the language consisted of something like a small library or two of reference books, she was about ready to back out. However, being anxious to learn even a few things about the mysterious people, she undertook a lesson or two.

The young lady being apt at learning new things, thought she was better posted than she was and, meeting the teacher on the street one afternoon, put her newly acquired information to the test.

It was with unusual confidence that she bade him "good afternoon" in a blithe voice and was stepping down from the curb to cross the street.

"Wait," said the editor. "I cannot let you go, Miss C., without explaining. You think you said a good day, to me, but instead you have called me a very black, hard name."

**A Wary Youngster.**

Some of the small boys who get into a business life young can be relied upon for good common sense. A man in one of the big shops uptown was much pleased at this attribute in a boy he employed. He was a bright, honest boy, quick and reliable, and when a second boy was needed they sent for Sam. Couldn't he get them a boy? They wanted a boy as good as he was, and he must know of one. After some thought he finally agreed to send one, and the next day the boy arrived, and Sam was called to identify him.

"Do you know this boy, Sam?" asked the employer.

"Yes," answered Sam. "I know him."

"And you know him to be a good, honest boy?"

"I have played with him all my life, and I have always thought he was."

"But you will vouch for him?" persisted the employer.

"No," answered Sam indignantly, "I won't vouch for any one. I wouldn't vouch for my own brother. How do I know what temptations you are going to put before him?"—New York Times.

**A Mighty Serious Thing.**

"You printed my death notice, and that's no joke."

"But, my dear sir, that's not my fault. It's the fact that you are alive that makes it no joke."

There was a subtleness to this that made it most annoyingly puzzling.—Chicago Post.

**A Startling Test.**

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

# BLOOD POISON

**Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.**

**Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples, Sores.**

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints. Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

**Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed**

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Poison.

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Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

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Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. **Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

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The best materials—the best that money can buy.
A brewery as clean as your kitchen; the utensils as clean.
The cooling done in filtered air, in a plate glass room.
The beer aged for months, until thoroughly fermented, so it will not cause biliousness.
The beer filtered, then sterilized in the bottle.
You're always welcome to the brewery for the owners are proud of it.
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**That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.**

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor merit it at all times. Respectfully,

## Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

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**Our ICE is the best made in the county. Our delivery service is clearly up-to-date and our prices are just and reasonable, remember.**

## THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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**When you are looking for anything in this line SEE US.**

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## THE SNEED CO.,

mr 29 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

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Statement of the condition of

## THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
At close of business April 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

| *RESOURCES:* | | *LIABILITIES:* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,139,765 44 | Capital | $ 125,000 00 |
| Bonds | 280,000 00 | Surplus, etc | 149,604 66 |
| Real Estate | 30,000 00 | Circulation | 95,100 00 |
| Cash in Vault, $103,652 63 | | Deposits | 1,515,841 85 |
| In other Banks, 343,758 81 | 446,811 44 | | |
| | $1,903,846 51 | Total | $1,903,846 51 |

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier
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## S. P. ADAMS,

**Civil Engineer.**

Surveys, Plans, Estimates and Superintendence, Roads, Streets, Drainage and Railways. Town Plats and Additions laid out, and Grade Systems established.

Office over Chamber of Commerce building No. 4, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.
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## NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Face and T. W. Face, trading as E. W. Face & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. W. Face having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Face and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Face.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. FACE.
T. W. FACE.

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# Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

**Bug Death** Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

## THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

# SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

**Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRAIN 39 | Leaves Wilmington | 3:30 p m, | arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. |
| TRAIN 15 | Leaves Wilmington | 9:00 p m, | arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m. |
| TRAIN 40 | Leaves Hamlet | 8:40 a m, | arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:40 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m. |
| TRAIN 14 | Leaves Hamlet | 10:45 p m, | arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m. |

**WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 8 55 a m | 12 15 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 00 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Chester | 10 35 a m | 1 35 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 35 p m | 3 43 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 5 50 p m | 7 50 a m |

**SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 55 a m | 1 50 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 20 p m | 5 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 6 50 p m | 9 15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 45 a m | 6 00 p m |

**NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 35 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 35 a m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8 00 a m | 5 35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 a m | 7 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 15 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8 40 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 18 p m |

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

## CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

**DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.**

**In Effect May 7th, 1903,**

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

*Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

**Freight.**

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 8 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

**Sundays**

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

## C. R., L. & P. CO.

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## PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 400 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 400 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.
A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.
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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

**Time Table No. 16**

**To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.**

| GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 2 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 23 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

## "THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front Str

# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

## LOW ROUND TRIP

## Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23.70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 13th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.
Approved: Gen'l
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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## REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $277,652 53 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,400 00 |
| Cash on hand, Due from Banks | | 4,597 51 |
| | | $282,650 04 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $ 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | | 8,709 63 |
| Deposits | | 223,940 41 |
| | | $282,650 04 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
B. R. BELLAMY.
} Directors.

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

**Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.**

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | No 48 | No 40 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 05 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 38 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 18 p m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 53 p m | 1 45 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 52 p m | 3 25 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 43 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 23 a m | 9 10 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 05 a m | 11 05 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 15 a m | 2 00 p m |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 8 55 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 30 a m | 12 10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 44 p m | 2 37 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 50 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 56 p m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 7 59 p m | 9 18 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 04 p m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 07 p m | 12 52 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 10 48 p m | 1 46 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 7 16 a m | 3 55 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 5 45 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.**

**SOUTHBOUND**

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 00 a | 3 45 p m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a | 7 30 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p | 11 15 p m | 5 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 25 p | 3 00 a m | 7 55 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 9 00 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7 00 p m | 10 00 p m |

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 00 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 30 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 15 p m | 6 25 a m |
| Ar Florence | 8 00 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD**

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 50 a m | Ar | 8 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 30 p m | Ar | 4 00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 50 p m | Lv | 3 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN**

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar | 12 05 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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# The Clyde Steamship Co

## New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

**From New York for Wilmington.**

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday, May 23

**From Wilmington for New York.**

CARIB.....Saturday, May 16
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 23

**From Wilmington for Georgetown.**

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

Steamship Carib has good Passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
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Wilmington, N. C.

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents,
19 State Street, New York.

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 10.


## POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

**A Fireman Discharged for Good of Service**

**The Free Delivery System—Suspension of Mr. August W. Machen**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Postmaster General Payne to-day dismissed James Dower, a fireman employed in the Postoffice Department, as a result of charges that Dower recently filed against Chief Engineer James O'Donnell and other superior officers. Dower alleged that a ring to govern promotions and other matters existed in the engine room and that improper contracts had been made. The charges were investigated by a postoffice inspector and the report does not sustain them. The postmaster general announced to-day that as the action of Dower in "making the frivolous and scandalous charges, giving them publicity and then failing utterly to sustain them, is to the detriment of the service and subversive of all discipline, the discharge of Dower is ordered for the good of the service."

Postoffice Inspector Fosnes to-day took charge of the free delivery service. General Superintendent Machen, who was relieved from duty yesterday, did not appear to turn over the office. He sent word that he was too ill to come.

Seymour W. Tulloch, the former cashier of the Washington city postoffice, who in a newspaper interview made grave charges against the administration of the postal service at the time of his removal several years ago, was in the city to-day.

"It is a curious coincident," said Mr. Tulloch, "that the suspension of Mr. Machen follows so closely the receipt of the replies to the letters the postmaster general sent regarding my statements. If the truth was told the information those replies contained must have fully borne out everything that I have said. Mr. Bristow is a thoroughly honest and I believe fearless investigator, and his reply must have embodied data of which the postmaster general had not been previously aware. I regard my statements as substantiated in those replies. If the replies already in exonerates the officials accused, the letters would have been immediately made public. The department now knows all about the conditions I have referred to."

## TRAGEDY AT PITTSBURG, PA.

**J. F. Kuntz Shot His Wife Probably Fatally and Then Killed J. E. Walsh, of Whom He Was Jealous.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 9.—J. F. Kuntz put two bullets into the body of his wife, from the effects of which she may die, and then shot to death J. E. Walsh, a wealthy contractor of this city, of whom he was jealous. Since the death of Mrs. Walsh, six or eight months ago, Mrs. Kuntz has been employed as Mr. Walsh's housekeeper. To-night Walsh and Mrs. Kuntz were walking down the street together and Kuntz coming up behind the couple put a bullet in Walsh. Mrs. Kuntz tried to escape and Kuntz fired at her, the shot bringing the woman to the ground. Walsh had been prostrated by the bullet that struck him and Kuntz put three more bullets into him to make his work sure. He then turned his attention to his wife and shot her a second time. Walsh was dead when picked up and Mrs. Kuntz was taken to a hospital, where the physicians say she can hardly recover.

Kuntz was arrested on the spot by the citizens, who were attracted by the shooting. He will make no statement, but it is believed that divorce proceedings instituted by his wife precipitated the trouble.

## STRANDED ON OCRACOKE.

**Portuguese Barque With 240 Emigrants on board bound for New Bedford.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, May 9.—A special from Beaufort, N. C., says: The Portuguese bark Vera Cruz, from Cape Verde Islands, bound for New Bedford, is stranded on Ocracoke bar, about two hundred yards from the beach. Her cargo consists of thirty tons of whale oil and some bone. She carries two hundred and forty emigrants, mostly women, all Portuguese, bound for New Bedford. The station house crew at Portsmouth have rescued sixty passengers and landed them at Portsmouth where they will be taken care of. The crew will save the balance of the passengers and crew. The vessel is in a very dangerous position. The wind is strong from the northeast and the sea is very heavy.

## TRAINS IN COLLISION.

**Five Persons Killed and Several Others Were Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 9.—A special to the *Post-Standard* from Malone says:

A terrible head-on collision occurred at Nelson Lake, on the Mohawk and Malone railroad, this afternoon. Two passenger trains, travelling at a high rate, dashed into each other and five persons are reported dead and several injured.

The scene of the wreck is about fifty miles from Utica, on the main line between Utica and Montreal. The disaster occurred on a curve and the locomotives and mail cars were badly wrecked. The mail compartments are reported to be in splinters and the loads of mail are buried in the debris.

## DR. T. D. BRATTON'S RESIGNATION.

**Will be Presented to the Trustees of St. Mary's Last of May—Regret.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 9.—It is announced to-day that the resignation of Dr. T. D. Bratton, as rector in charge of St. Mary's School, will be presented to the trustees at their annual meeting the last week in May and his successor will be elected at the same time. Deep regret is felt here at the loss of Dr. Bratton, who resigns to accept the bishopric of Mississippi.


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## THE SITUATION IS NOT SO STRAINED.

**State Department Advised That Russian Troops Have Withdrawn from New Chang.**

**NO OCCASION FOR ACTION.**

**The Situation, Consequently, Lapses Back to Where It Was After the Original Russian Disclaimer Regarding Evacuation of Manchuria**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The State Department received from Minister Conger confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch from Pekin that the Russians re-entered New Chwang and then retired.

The receipt of this advice late in the day brought relief to a strained situation and it was decided by the department that there was no longer occasion for action, even diplomatically, at this stage. Count Cassini, in the course of his talk with Secretary Hay to-day, very earnestly impressed upon the secretary his conviction that the Russian government had lived up to its agreements and in view of these representations Secretary Hay did not hesitate to dissipate the impression that might have existed that there remained any need for diplomatic action relative to Manchuria by the United States, Great Britain and Japan. The situation, consequently, lapses back to where it was after the original Russian disclaimer, which followed the demands upon China two weeks ago, and for the present the attitude of the government will simply be one of observance.

**Ridiculed by Russia.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The Foreign Office here strongly deprecates the excitement concerning Manchuria, and believes mischief makers are responsible for the reports, and says the arrival of troops at New Chwang was due to the retirement of troops from Moukden province southward instead of northward. The troops depart by sea. The other alleged warlike preparations of Russia are ridiculed.

**Pekin Mystified.**

PEKIN, May 9.—The official at New Chwang who sent yesterday's news of Russia's alleged action at New Chwang and elsewhere in Manchuria telegraphs to-day that the occupation of the new forts at the mouth of Liao river was temporary and that the Russians have now withdrawn.

Official circles at Pekin are mystified. Their subordinates at New Chwang have not reported the reoccupation of that place; hence there is a disposition to question the correctness of the information, although the author of yesterday's story is generally considered to be one of the ablest and best informed foreigners in China.

**Japan Disappointed.**

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mr. Takahiri, the Japanese minister, had a long interview with Secretary Hay at the State Department to-day. He manifested deep concern over the Manchurian situation, but declared that the legation was without official advices, in the absence of which he did not care to discuss the matter. There is an intimation that Japan is disappointed at the character of the support she has received from other powers up to this time in her efforts to stop Russia's alleged aggression. Mr. Takahiri stated that there has been nothing in the movement of the Japanese navy that could be construed as a menace to Russia.

"The movements of Japan's warships," said the minister, "are simply incidental to our spring naval manœuvres and are devoid of political significance, as were our naval manœuvres in the Carribbean last winter."

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said to-day: "When the whole truth is known it will be found that Russia has not violated a single pledge made to any nation, nor does she intend to do so. Moreover, whatever steps have been taken in Manchuria are only in self-defence."

The count called in person at the Department of State about noon to talk over the Manchurian situation with Secretary Hay, and it is supposed that he conveyed assurances on the same lines to the secretary.

**As Viewed in Paris.**

PARIS, May 9.—Commenting on the Manchurian situation, the officials here say the French ambassador at St. Petersburg has had an interview on the subject with Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, which brought out a repetition of the statement that Russia had given positive assurances to the United States that there would be no interruption of the open-door policy in Manchuria.

The view held here is that Russia's assurances fully protect the United States' commercial interests. The reoccupation of New Chwang by Russian troops is claimed to be a wholly political issue between Russia, Great Britain and Japan, and as not involving American commerce or any other American interest.

**London Without Official News.**

LONDON, May 9.—The British Foreign Office is without any official news of the Russian action at New Chwang. The subject has not been mentioned by either the British ambassador at St. Petersburg or the British charge d'affaires at Pekin. The Foreign Office here also has not been informed of any intention on the part of the U. S. of co-operation with Great Britain and Japan in a joint protest. Such co-operation would be warmly welcomed and would come as a pleasant surprise to Downing street in view of the State Department's declination hitherto to act "jointly" with Great Britain, though admittedly working for a common object. In view of the vigorous protests addressed to Russia in the interim the Foreign Office does not believe she is likely to take seriously aggressive steps in the near future.

## BASEBALL.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 13; Washington, 4.
Boston, 12; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 13.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 15.
Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 6.
New York, 10; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 10; New Orleans, 4.
Little Rock, 5; Shreveport, 2.
Nashville, 9; Atlanta, 10.
Birmingham, 4; Montgomery, 5.

Fairly complete returns from fifty counties in the Democratic State primary of Kentucky indicate a victory for what has been termed the Beckham-Young combination.

## MISSIONARY MATTERS AT THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

**Pledges for Foreign Missions—Troubles of Rev. A. J Diaz of Cuba—Convention Meets Next Year in Nashville.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 9.—The Southern Baptist convention devoted most of the day and evening to considering missionary matters Foreign missions occupied the morning and afternoon session and home missions the night session. Last year at the Asheville convention the foreign mission board asked for $300,000. It was given $318,000 during the year. It was proposed that the sum for foreign mission work should be not less than $350,000. After the call was made $280,000 was quickly pledged by the various State organizations. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

By States, the pledges for the foreign mission fund during the ensuing year were as follows:

Georgia, $40,000; Virginia, $40,000; Texas, $30,000; Kentucky, $30,000; North Carolina, $20,000; South Carolina, $20,000; Mississippi, $18,000; Tennessee, $15,000; Missouri, $15,000; Maryland, $8,000; Arkansas $7,000; Louisiana, $6,000; Florida, $2,500; District of Columbia $3,000; Indian Territory, $300.

It was announced by Secretary Willingham that it had been estimated that $6,000 could be raised from other sources. This gave a grand total of $280,000, an increase of $61,487.38 over that actually raised last year.

An effort was made at the morning session to change the name of the Southern Baptist Convention to that of the "Baptist Convention of the United States." A resolution to that effect was offered by Judge George Hillyer, of Atlanta.

Under the rules the resolution was sent to the table. It will be brought up at the next meeting.

The troubles of Rev. A. J. Diaz, of Cuba, came to the attention of the convention. It seems that a suit has been instituted in Havana by the members of the First Baptist church there to oust the Americans and dispossess the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention which supplied the funds for the erection of the church. Dr. W. W. Landrum, president of a commission that investigated the situation in Havana, made this report:

"There are in Havana two Baptist churches; one known as the Gethesemane church, of which Rev. A. J. Diaz is the pastor, and the second, known as the Calvary church, of which Dr. C. D. Daniel, formerly of Texas, is pastor. The First church is composed of a Cuban membership exclusively, and is not in harmony with the Southern Baptist Convention. But it is allowed by the convention to worship in the building, which the convention owns. The convention has now asked the Gethesmane church to withdraw from the building by January 1, 1904.

"The Calvary church is in perfect harmony with the convention, and after January 1, 1904, will have exclusive use of the church edifice now used jointly by both churches.

"Dr. Diaz is no longer in the employ of the convention and alleges he has grievances, asserting that the Americans desire to ecclesiastically enslave the islanders."

There was trouble between Dr. Diaz and the convention because of funds entrusted to the Cuban church that the home mission board claimed he would not account for. Dr. Diaz also made a claim for back salary that amounted to more than $10,000, that the board did not look favorable upon.

The whole Diaz matter for quite a while was the sensation of the hour. It appears not to have downed yet. It will probably come in for some discussion before the convention is over, because of the filing of the suit. The Baptists say they are absolutely sure of their title.

After a warm contest for the place of meeting of the convention next year, Nashville, Tenn., won.

## GROVER CLEVELAND

**Will Not be a Candidate for Nomination for the Presidency.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADISON, WIS., May 9.—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, will not be a candidate for nomination to the presidency before the Democratic National Convention. This is the opinion stated by William F. Vilas, former senator from Wisconsin, postmaster general and later secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and one of the closest political and personal friends the ex-President has in the country. Senator Vilas has recently visited the Cleveland home in Princeton and passed several days in the company of the ex-President. He has also recently corresponded with Cleveland, but neither the visit nor letter received disclose any purpose on Mr. Cleveland's part to be a candidate.

## MOBILE & OHIO R. R.

**All Conductors, Brakemen and Yardmen Went on Strike Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, TENN., May 9.—All the conductors, brakemen and yardmen of the Mobile and Ohio railroad went out on strike this morning in response to instructions from the officers of the Order of the Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The strike affects the entire line from St. Louis to Mobile and not a wheel has been turned in the yards since the strike was declared.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The steamship Kiowa, owned by the Clyde Steamship Company, was launched yesterday at Cramps' shipyard. The Kiowa is 300 feet long and has a depth of 30 feet. She is expected to acquire a speed of eleven knots and will ply between New York and Southern ports.

J. H. Robinson, of Murphy, N. C., and M. McCoy, of Wheeling, W. Va., will soon establish two tannic acid extract and tannery plants in Myth and Grayson counties, Virginia. Each plant will cost $100,000 and will have a capacity of sixty barrels of extract a day and give employment to 250 men.

## THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

**Report of the Treasurerfor the Month of April, 1903.**

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, $35, Mrs. John W. Atkinson, $5; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2 50; Mr. William Latimer, $2 50.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $118.25; rent for those in need, $11; wood, $33.70; cash help, $3; janitor, $3; railroad fares, $5.32; shoes, $1.25; postage, 25 cents.

## TURKO-BULGARIAN SITUATION GRAVE.

**Turkish and Bulgarian Troops Are Facing Each Other on the Frontier.**

**SPARK MAY KINDLE A BLAZE.**

**Still Hope That a Collision May be Averted—Insurgent Outrages in Macedonia—Mosque in Which Were 200 Moslems Blown Up.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 9.—The German government regards the Turko-Bulgarian situation as being grave, but responsible officials say that if a collision can be staved off through the summer more sober counsels can get a hearing in the winter, when military action is impossible.

Regarding the mutual recriminations of Turkey and Bulgaria in imputing bellicose purposes, the officials here say that Turkey certainly cannot wish for war, because she is unable to bear the expense, and knows beforehand that the powers would not permit territorial expansion as a result of victory. It is believed also that Bulgaria, while showing a deplorably weak attitude towards the revolutionary elements, does not desire war.

The powers have made representations at Sofia emphasizing the impossibility of allowing Bulgaria to realize the fundamental aim of its policy, namely, the acquisition of part of Macedonia. The powers know that the partition of Macedonia in favor of Bulgaria would cause Greece, Servia and other countries to raise claims for Turkish territory. Hence, the powers are unitedly determined not to permit any change in the statu quo.

Danger lies in the fact that Turkish and Bulgarian troops are facing each other on the frontier and in proximity to it, rendering a more or less accidental collision possible, which could easily grow into uncontrollable dimensions. The situation, therefore, is having a depressing effect on the German bourses and is preventing any operations on a large scale.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—Thirteen Christians were killed and nineteen wounded and three Mussulmans were killed during the recent outbreak at Monastir.

In an encounter between imperial troops and a force of insurgents in the neighboring village of Zapari May 6th eleven Bulgarians were killed and seventy-four were made prisoners.

VIENNA, May 9.—A mosque at Krinpriul, in which two hundred Moslems had assembled, it was, according to a dispatch to *Die Zeit* from Sofia, Bulgaria, blown up with dynamite on May 2nd. The worshippers were buried in the ruins. The perpetrator of the outrage, a man named Popow, committed suicide by shooting. A paper found in one of his pockets described him as a member of the "Macedonian Knights of Death."

## NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOSIATION.

**Annual Meeting at Wrightsville Beach July 1st and 2nd—Programme.**

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2. Arrangements have been made for the members of the Association to be quartered at the Seashore Hotel, at the rate of $1.50 per day. President Marshall has appointed Essayists for the meeting, as follows:

1. "Some Recollections of Newspaper Men and Events. A Young Man's Reminiscences"—Major H. A. London, of the Chatham *Record*.

2. "Typographical Correctness and Mechanical Excellence. Are They Worth While?"—J. D. Bivins, Albemarle *Enterprise*.

3. "The Local Advertiser. How May He Be Best Secured, Served and Retained?"—D. J. Whichard, of the Greenville *Reflector*.

4. "The Young Man and North Carolina Journalism. What Have They in Store for Each Other?"—J. W. Bailey, of the *Biblical Recorder*.

Efforts are being made to secure a journalist of national reputation to address the Association at the meeting. Definite and detailed announcements regarding this and all other matters connected with the meeting will be made in a later circular.

Mr. Archibald Johnson will deliver the annual oration, and Mr. J. R. Swann will read the annual poem on Wednesday night, July 1. Both the President's Address, by Mr. Marshall, on Wednesday morning, and the Historian's Paper, by Mr. C. H. Poe, on Wednesday afternoon, will be of special interest.

## THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

**Two Incorporations—Carnival Closed—A Magnificent Success.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 9.—The Hamlet Ice Co. filed a certificate to-day with the Secretary of State for the increase of the capital stock of the company from $10,000 to $25,000. Mr. Charles E. Johnson, of Raleigh, is president of the company.

A charter was issued to-day for the incorporation of the Neuse Loan and Trust Co., of Smithfield; capital $10,000. Jno. C. Ellington, the newly appointed State Bank Examiner, is one of the largest stockholders, the others being F. S. Ragsdale and N. M. Lawrence.

Raleigh's great K. of P. street fair and merchants' carnival, in progress during the past week, closed to-night most auspiciously. The merry-making for the closing day began at 10 o'clock and waxed in uproar and din until midnight, when it closed midst a great battle of confetti and the most deafening roar of horns, squedunks and all manner of noise-making devices. The carnival has been quite a success and the people, unlike those in most other places where carnivals have been held, seem pleased with it. The Knights of Pythias will realize a neat sum from their venture. Many advocates of the annual repetition of the carnival are in evidence. The Gaskill-Mundy-Levit Co. has certainly given good attractions and seem to be high-toned show people.

A man who describes himself as George Reynolds, an Englishman, was arrested yesterday in New York as a result of a robbery of silverware and jewelry valued at $10,000 and some private papers from August Belmont. All the stolen property was recovered.

**Quick Arrest.**

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

## BIG LUMBER CONSOLIDATION.

**Wiley Harker & Co. and Camp Interests United in Giant Corporation.**

A Norfolk, Va., dispatch contains the following, which will be read with interest by the lumber trade throughout this section:

There has been a consolidation of the big pine firms of Wiley, Harker and Company, of New York, Petersburg and Norfolk, and the Camp Company, of Franklin, Va., the new firm being known as the Wiley, Harker and Camp Company. These large concerns manufacture North Carolina pine and successful consummation of the deal means much to the North Carolina pine interests. Wiley, Harker and Camp Company will handle upwards of two hundred million (200,000,000) feet per annum, with headquarters at New York and branch offices at Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Pittsburg, Pa., Norfolk, Va., and Petersburg, Va. This corporation will sell the entire products of Camp Manufacturing Company's mills, at Franklin county, Va., Arringdale, Va., De-Witt, Va., and Norfolk, Va. Also the entire outputs of Cape Fear Lumber Company, Angola Lumber Company and Northrop mills at Wilmington, N. C., the output of McKenney planing mill, McKenney, Va., and Tunis Lumber Company, Norfolk, Va. The timber holdings in Virginia and North Carolina are held in very few hands, not over ten (10) concerns controlling at least 80 to 90 per cent. of the entire output. The following are the officers of the Wiley, Harker and Camp Company: E. M. Wiley, president; R. J. Camp, vice-president; John Harker, treasurer, and Charles T. Siran, secretary. Mr. A. B. Morgan, of Petersburg, Va., is manager of the Norfolk and Petersburg offices of the company.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS

**Last Meeting for the Season—Mrs. Howell Resigned as President.**

The North Carolina Sorosis held its last meeting for the season on Thursday. The officers read their annual reports which were heard with a great deal of interest.

The Club this year has accomplished a great deal outside of the literary programme laid out for the study of its members.

It has now two traveling libraries in circulation, the contents of which are greatly enjoyed, and in the Fall, traveling art galleries will be circulated among the country schools of this part of the State. The Club desires gifts of framed pictures of historical or artistic value to present to these schools.

The Cooking School established by the Club is completing its first term most successfully; under the instruction of a teacher of ability and of winning personality, the pupils have been enthusiastic and have acquired a remarkable store of knowledge in the culinary art.

The Club is steadily pursuing the work of establishing a public library for Wilmington; a number of books are donated and by next Fall the members of Sorosis feel confident that a beginning of this important work can be made.

At the monthly meeting on Thursday, the President, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., tendered her resignation of that office and Miss Alice Green was elected President for the ensuing year.

## UNITED STATES COURT ADJOURNED.

**Work of Spring Term Completed Yesterday—Recess Until June 16th.**

The United States District Court completed its work for the Spring term yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and a recess was taken until June 16th. The docket, by the continuation of a number of cases that could not be tried at this term, was entirely cleared and officers and others from a distance in attendance upon the court, began leaving on yesterday afternoon and evening trains. The cases tried yesterday were of little interest and appear from the clerk's docket as follows:

Jim Brigman, Richmond county, retailing; verdict guilty with request for clemency; judgment suspended and the defendant discharged.

Prince Newton, Scotland county, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Robert Revels, Cumberland county, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Pinckney Hawkins, Scotland county, retailing; no evidence and judgment suspended.

Silas McLaurin, Scotland county, retailing; judgment suspended and the defendant discharged.

Maggie Clark, Scotland county, retailing, verdict not guilty.

D. P. Buie, imprisoned for contempt, was discharged.

**Association This Afternoon.**

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association will be made very attractive to-day by the arrangement of a special musical programme. This will consist of a vocal duet by Mrs. Jno. Frank, soprano, and Mr. W. L. Williford, tenor. Both of these musicians have very pleasing voices. In addition to this there will be two numbers by the Association male quartette which is one of the best aggregations of singers in the city. There will be a 30-minute address by Rev. J. N. Cole who is well known to Wilmington people. The meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 o'clock.


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**For Rent**—4 desirable rooms, suitable for small family, good locality on street car line. Apply to John E. Wood, Postal Telegraph office. my 10 1t

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**Wrightsville** B each by moonlight. Cars leave Wilmington for the Beach every hour from 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., and at 7:30 P. M. an 9:00 P. M. See schedule. my 8 3t

**If you** want the Eagle Steam Laundry to have your work see that the Eagle is on the wagon. We are now ready for work and your driver will call to see you Monday, May 4th, 1903. J. W. Smith, Mgr. Interstate 'Phone 16. my 5 1 w.

**Real Estate**—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Martin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 26 tf.

**Bananas**—Just received, car of Bs anas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

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This week has been unusually good with us. Our country friends throughout this section have given us calls and spent lots of money with us. We receive goods every day and we keep lots of new and pretty things to show.

Our Millinery business has been unusually successful this season. Our wholesale and retail trade has greatly increased in this line. Our lady milliners seem to be out-doing themselves in trimming pretty good new made Hats. We have just received some beautiful goods in Silk Hats, ready to wear and strictly up-to-date, for $1.75. New Tuscan at $1 and $1.25. One line of Tuscan Flats at 39c each. A full line of colors in chip braid Hats on frame for 39c each. A big line of white hats for Summer wear in the latest and prettiest styles for 50c each. A nice line of Children's Sailors 25c, 50 and up to $1.25 each.

Our ribbon counter enjoys a big trade because we keep the new and pretty styles and a great variety. No. 50 fancy ribbons, silk face, all colors, 10c per yard. All colors in baby ribbon at 1c per yard. Nos. 5, 7 and 9 in all Silk Taffetta Ribbon at 5c yd. Nos. 16 and 22 at 10c per yd. No. 40 at 15c, No. 60 at 20c, Nos. 80 and 100 at 25c. These prices are for bright finish Taffetta and Satin Luxor Ribbons.

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We are selling a nice line of two piece suits in Wool Orashes and Flannels. They run in prices from $1.69, $2 00, $3.00, $5.00, $7 50 and $10.00.

We have over 1,000 pair odd Pants. We claim to be in the clothing business with as good a stock as any house in the city. We put thousands of dollars in this line, and we want to sell them. We sell you good goods at the right price—no jewing and no faking. We are never undersold by anyone.

Boys' Wash Suits—We have pretty new styles, with large sailor collars, we are selling for 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $2.50 a suit. A full line of Worsted, Serge, Flannel and Cheviots in Boys' Clothing that we sell for 75c, $1, $1.25 and up to $5. Any size from 3 to 16 years.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes—For your footwear we would like to say we have a big lot of customers, and we sell thousands of pairs each year, but we make a desperate effort to increase our trade. We have greatly increased our stock.

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